

**Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services**

No. 12, B.E. 2562 (2019)

Regarding Control of Transport of Old Coconut Fruit, White Coconut and Copra  
Imported from Foreign Countries

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Whereas the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services has repealed the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services, No. 52, B.E. 2561 (2018) regarding Determination of Additional Goods under Control dated 31 October B.E. 2561 (2018), resulting in the end of enforcement of the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 53, B.E. 2561 (2018) regarding Control of Transport of Old Coconut Fruit, White Coconut and Copra Imported from Foreign Countries dated 1 November B.E. 2561 (2018). In the meantime, the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services has already reconsidered the exercise of its power regarding the stipulation of the aforesaid measure, it is of the view that the measure of the control of transport of the old coconut fruit, the white coconut and the copra imported from foreign countries should be maintained, in order to bring about the fairness of price, quantity and the maintenance of stability of the coconut market system within the Kingdom.

By virtue of Section 9 (2) and Section 25 (4), (7) of the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999), the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services has therefore issued this Notification, as follows.

**Article 1.** This Notification shall come into force in all areas of the Kingdom for the period of one year as from the day following the date of its publication.<sup>1</sup>

**Article 2.** It is prohibited for a person to transport the old coconut fruit as imported from foreign countries, whereby the quantity of which per each time of transport exceeds seven thousand kilograms, the white coconut as imported from foreign countries, whereby the quantity of which per each time of transport exceeds two thousand and five hundred kilograms, the copra as imported from foreign countries, whereby the quantity of which per

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each time of transport exceeds one thousand and five hundred kilograms, whether by land or by sea entering or leaving the following district areas. The aforesaid prohibition shall not be applicable to the person who receives a letter of permission from the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services or the official who is appointed by the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services or the Chairperson of the Provincial Committee on the Price of Goods and Services or the official who is appointed by the Chairperson of the Provincial Committee on the Price of Goods and Services or the Provincial Commercial Officer for the province in a case where the transport entering or leaving such province shall take place.

- (1) Khlongtoei District, Bangkok Metropolis,
- (2) Banglamung District and Sriracha District, Chonburi Province,
- (3) Sadao District and Na Thawi District, Songkhla Province,
- (4) Mueang District and Khuan Don District, Satun Province,
- (5) Mueang District, Surat Thani Province,
- (6) Su-ngai Kolok District, Narathiwat Province,
- (7) Mueang District, Chumphon Province.

**Article 3.** In the case of any person having already received the letter of permission for the transport of entering or leaving any district area under Article 2, such person is exempted from applying for the permission for the transport entering or leaving another district area under Article 2.

**Article 4.** The application for permission under Article 2 shall be filed to a competent official at the following governmental offices:

- (1) The Office of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services, the Department of Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce, in a case of the transport entering or leaving the area of Bangkok Metropolis;
- (2) The Provincial Commercial Office in the area where the transport entering or leaving the area of such area under Article 2;
- (3) The District Administration Office in the area where the transport entering or leaving the area of such area in a case where the Chairperson of the Provincial Committee on the Price of Goods and Services has appointed the Chief District Officer as the competent official who shall grant the letter of permission.

The application for permission under paragraph one may be filed via the electronic system of the application for permission for the transport of controlled goods. In this regard, the date when the electronic data entering into the electronic system of the application for permission for the transport of controlled goods arranged by the Office of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services, the Department of Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce, shall be deemed as the date of filing the application.

Before filing the application, the person who has an intention to file the application via the electronic system of the application for permission for the transport of controlled goods must sign on the memorandum of agreement with the Office of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services, the Department of Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce in accordance with the regulation laid down by the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

Rules and procedures in relation to the application, the permission, the form of letter of permission and the method of transport shall be in accordance with the stipulation made by the Secretary-General of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services.

**Article 5.** The person who has received the letter of permission for the transport of the old coconut fruit, the white coconut and the copra imported from foreign countries shall have to transport the old coconut fruit, the white coconut and the copra following the type, the quantity, the period of time, the place and the use of vehicle with registration number as specified in such letter. In addition, he/she must bring the letter of permission together with him/her in every time of transport.

The letter of permission shall be applicable for one time of transport only.

The transport which is contrary to paragraph one and the rules and procedures under paragraph four of Article 4 shall be deemed to be the transport without receiving the permission under this Notification.

**Article 6.** In a case where any person has received the letter of permission for the transport of the old coconut fruit, the white coconut and the copra imported from foreign countries entering or leaving the areas stipulated under Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 53, B.E. 2561 (2018) regarding Control of Transport of Old Coconut Fruit, White Coconut and Copra Imported from Foreign Countries dated 1 November B.E. 2561 (2018) and the duration which is specified in the letter of permission for the transport does not expire on the date when this Notification comes into

force, it shall be deemed that such person is granted the permission for the transport of the old coconut fruit, the white coconut and the copra imported from foreign countries under this Notification, and the letter of permission shall be valid until the duration which is specified in the letter of permission for the transport expires.

Given on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of January B.E. 2562 (2019)

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